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Ujwal Bharat Scheme
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ujwal Bharat Scheme aiming to ensure uninterrupted power supply to all the rural, urban and remote areas in the country along with other objectives has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under the said initiative;

(d) whether the Government proposes to completely change the existing funding and implementation pattern to achieve these targets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : No scheme titled as 'Ujwal Bharat Scheme' has been launched by the Government. However, Government have taken several measures to provide 24X7 affordable and environment friendly 'Power for All' by 2019, which inter-alia, include the following:
(i) Electrification of 18,452 reported un-electrified villages (as on 1/4/2015): As on 24/07/2017, 14,028 villages have been electrified.

(ii) Preparation of State specific action plans for 24X7 Power for all covering adequacy of generation, transmission capacity and distribution system.

(iii) Launching of Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for rural areas.
(iv) Launching of Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) for urban areas.
(v) Operationalization of Power System Development Fund (PSDF)
(vi) Launching of Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY).
(vii) Reduction on the generation cost of coal based power projects.
(viii) Implementation of Green Energy Corridor for transmission of renewable energy.

(d) & (e) : There is no proposal to change the existing funding and implementation pattern of DDUGJY, IPDS and PSDF.

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